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WEATHER FORECAST.—Friday fair.

Carpets, Rugs,
Lace Curtains, Window
Shades.

Floor Coverings, Wall Hangings and Window Draperies—whatever you want and at about any price you want, can be found on our third floor.

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Handsome patterns in Velvet Carpets, \$1.25 yard.
"Stinson" 10 wire Wilton back Carpets have no superiors in Tapestry Brussels Carpets at the regular price of \$1.25 a yard. Our price is but \$1.10.

Beautiful Smyrna Rugs 5x12 feet, all wool and reversible, \$18.75.
Axminster Rugs, 5x12 feet in a good variety of pretty patterns, \$25.00.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, dainty designs; our

own importation, \$7.00 pair.
Point D'Arabe Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, corded applique work, \$2.50 and \$2.75 pair.

Velour Mats and appliques in leather, embellished with pyrographic work—
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Window Shades to order. We'll gladly measure your windows and furnish estimates free of charge. Phone us when you wish us to send a man.

See Our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

Miller & Rhoads

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

MANY MATTERS
OF IMPORTANCE

Board of Aldermen Will Have an Interesting Session Tuesday Night.

There will be many matters of importance before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night, and one of them will be the ordinance fixing the Mayor's salary at \$3,000 instead of \$2,000 as at present.

It looks as if the proposition will win, though one of the new members is fighting for a lower figure. The ordinance comes from the Committee on Finance and Charter, Ordinance and Reform, and the recommendation that it be adopted.

Another matter of considerable public interest is the resolution offered by Captain R. Le Masurier, calling upon the city attorney to enforce the ordinance recently adopted, prohibiting city employees and officials from holding seats in party committees or from acting as officers of election. This has already passed the lower branch and will be taken up by the Board Tuesday night.

If it passes the Board and is approved

by the Mayor, as now seems quite likely, Mr. Pollard will see the necessary steps to see that its provisions are carried out. It is understood that Police Commissioners Manning and Duke will test the legality of the ordinance so far as it relates to their positions.

The Tobacco Growers' Meeting.
Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolmer was in his office yesterday afternoon attending a meeting of Virginia tobacco-growers. Mr. Kolmer made an address to the farmers, in which he urged them to diversify their crops and not to devote their entire acreage to tobacco. He also gave instructions for enriching worked-out soil by planting valuable forage crops thereon. Congressman H. D. Flood also addressed the meeting.

Small Buildings Damaged.
Three small frame dwellings, Nos. 108, 106 and 110 Hill Street, were burned yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings were occupied by colored people.

Baptist Preachers to Meet.
A congress of the colored Baptist preachers of Virginia will be held here on October 27th and 28th. The meeting will be held at St. Luke's Hall, and subjects of general interest will be discussed.

Louisa Burton Was Discharged.
Louisa Burton was arraigned before the Circuit Court of Henrico yesterday, charged with breaking into a home and carrying away a large amount of clothing. The jury found her not guilty, and she was discharged.

What Did the Woggle Bug Say?

Every reader of The Times-Dispatch will find himself or herself puzzling over this perplexing question after he has read the page in the Magazine Section devoted to the doings of the "Queer Visitors from the Marvelous Land of Oz."

The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oz. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill.

\$25.00 in Prizes.

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz, The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book, "The Marvelous Land of Oz," each month to those of its readers who send in correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Woggle Bug by his companions.

No. 7. Use This Coupon Only Oct. 7.

To the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR
THE SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH, Richmond, Va.:

The answer to the question asked of the Woggle Bug in the Magazine Section of the paper of SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, is—

Name.....
Street and Number.....
Town or City.....
State.....

No employee of The Times-Dispatch or member of an employee's family is allowed to enter the contest.

FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Times-Dispatch until the end of October. SAVE YOUR COUPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

\$25.00 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the greatest number of correct answers..... \$10
2. For the next largest number of correct answers..... 5
3. For the third largest number of correct answers..... 2
4. For the fourth largest number of correct answers..... 1
5. For the five next largest numbers of correct answers (books)..... 5
6. For the eight next largest numbers of correct answers (25 cents)..... 2

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The largest number of correct answers wins. All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication. Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

If more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct, but not absolutely so.

Contestants must not write the same answers on all coupons issued for any one week. A different answer can be written for each day; but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers wins.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and be in the office of The Times-Dispatch by 10 A. M. of the 3d day of the following month.

NEWS FROM
SOUTHSIDE

Street Committee Met Last Night and Awarded Contracts.

TWO LADIES ARE DRUGGED

Burglary Committed Early Yesterday Morning—New Pastor at Oak Grove.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Street Committee met last night and pursued business relating to the cleaning of the streets and awarded the tri-monthly contracts.

Chief of Police Lipscomb asked that the present force of workmen employed in cleaning the streets be continued for thirty days longer. After a short debate, when the necessity for the measure was shown, the request was granted.

Williams and Broadus were the bidders for the feed contract for the next three months. Williams being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

Mr. Landrum received the contract for shoeing and the mechanical work of the department. The corner of Ninth and Perry Streets, being in a bad condition, the city engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of repairs to the pavement.

The pavement on the west side of Eleventh Street was likewise ordered to be repaired.

The opening of several alleys in the Fourth Ward was referred to a subcommittee.

Rev. J. K. Faulkner has accepted a call to Oak Grove Baptist Church. He is a native of this city and has been in the ministry for fifty-six years.

The congregation is much pleased with their new pastor.

Drugged and Robbed.
The home of Mrs. Mattie Walke, on Stockton Street, was entered and robbed in the early hours of yesterday morning. The burglar, or burglars, used a powder in their operations, rendering their victims unconscious.

The powder was spread over the bed occupied by Mrs. Walke and also on the bed occupied by Mrs. William Davis, in a room adjoining the one used by Mrs. Walke. The only loss discovered was that of a \$2 bill which had been carefully hidden under some coffee in the safe.

The two women were ransacked, but apparently nothing else was secured. The two ladies suffered very much yesterday morning from the effects of the powder, the composition of which is unknown.

Abbott—Winn.
Mr. J. C. Abbott and Miss Mabel Winn were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the home of the bride, at Pleasant Grove, in Lunenburg county.

By Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cornwall Avenue Christian Church. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left on a northern tour. They will make their home at No. 201 East Eleventh Street.

Personals and Briefs.
Rev. F. S. Forrest, of Caroline county, spent Wednesday night with Rev. Robert F. Lumpkin.

Joseph E. Johnston Camp, of Confederate Veterans, went on a trolley ride to Petersburg last night.

Dr. Hayes, of North Carolina, is visiting Mr. Davidson, at Dundee, at Forest Hill.

The condition of Mr. W. T. Ashbrooke, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is regarded as about the same.

Mrs. M. J. Moore, wife of Policeman Moore, is still very ill.

Rev. Father Cyril De Mayneke has commenced to move into his new church. He will preach his first sermon in Sacred Heart Church next Sunday.

CLAY WARD ACTIVES.
Club Meets to-morrow Night to Perfect Plans for Big Rally.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a regular meeting in Belvidere Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when a report from the officers relating to a recent conference with Chairman Doherty, of the City Democratic Committee, will be made.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting to be addressed by former Congressman H. St. George Tucker and Hon. Charles T. Bland, will report progress and make one of the speeches, Corcoran Hall having been selected for him.

Memorial to Dr. Forrest.
Messrs. B. F. Eadie and C. B. Hunter, of the City of Richmond, have presented a valuable lot for a church to be erected to the memory of Rev. Dr. D. F. Forrest. The sum of \$5,000 has already been donated by Mr. Douglas E. Forrest, and a handsome stained glass window promised by Mr. W. G. Caldwell, of Cincinnati.

Grounds and Buildings.
The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last night and discussed some minor matters relating to the purchase of the park of the city, but no important action was taken regarding any of them. The meeting was very brief.

Failed of Quorum.
It seems hard for the Market Committee to secure the presence of a quorum of its members. Another effort was made last night, but without avail. A meeting has been ordered for Monday night.

Perry Goes to Penitentiary.
Charles Perry, negro, was yesterday found guilty of maliciously shooting John Aycock, negro, and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. The shooting occurred on the Farmington Road during the month of July.

Went to Hotel De Smith.
Fannie Johnson, alias Mary Beasley (colored), was sent to the Hotel De Smith by Justice John on the charge of taking a ring belonging to Grace Lewis, valued at \$20.

Liquor Case Continued.
The cases of Walter Baker and William Baker (colored), charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was continued in the Police Court yesterday to the 13th. The case was reported by Policemen Amos.

Received Sixty Days Down.
Arthur Reed, alias Black Arthur, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice John for sixty days on the charge of carrying two barrels belonging to R. H. Hardisty & Co., valued at \$1.

Another Site for Synagogue.
The members of Keneseth Israel, orthodox congregation, have made an appeal to friends for financial aid in moving their church to a more desirable locality. The church is situated in Mayo Street near Franklin.

SKIN AND BLOOD
PURIFICATION

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring, Humours with Loss of Hair

COMPLETE TREATMENT \$1.00

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itching and inflammations.

Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies, when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect. It affects the surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool the blood and put every function of a state of healthy activity.

More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Marriage of Kitty" is a delightful comedy, replete with local color, which is a little commonplace, the comedy is full of amusing situations, and the dialogue is brilliant. The play is a success on English society. It is not a piece that will appeal to all theatre-goers. Its vein of humor is too subtle to amuse players in general. There were those in the audience last evening who appreciated the play, but who did not become very much enthused at some of the best points made.

Miss Bettina Gerard, who played Katharine Silverton, was accorded a most hearty welcome, and quite naturally, too, for Richmond is a home for her. She is quite well known here. The last time she appeared before the public in Richmond was in vaudeville. To say that she is a better actress, and that she did in vaudeville, is putting it mildly. She was charmingly quiet and attractive in appearance, and played the role with a delicious sense of humor.

Mr. Max Pignon played the English baronet Sir Benjamin Baskin, with a fine drollery, giving all those little touches of slowness of manner and speech which are generally found in the aristocracy. His characteristics of the English nobility of the type he represented. The others in the cast were entirely capable, and the production proved most entertaining throughout.

"An English Daisy."
"An English Daisy," with a cast numbering sixty people, scenery and mechanical effects, will be seen at the Academy tonight.

"An English Daisy" is said by both press and public to be the most successful comedy produced in years. The play has been phenomenal. The company is a large one, comprising some of the best known stars in the theatre world.

The scenery is gorgeous and magnificent, and shows the "artist" in glowing colors. The production is a masterpiece, and the production is a masterpiece.

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GREETING OF
THE EMPEROR

Kaiser William Sends Message of Congratulation to German-Americans.

CELEBRATION YESTERDAY

Baron Speck Von Sternburg And Hon. Carl Schurz Among Those Present.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, October 6.—One of the largest demonstrations that has characterized the World's Fair and one that gathered possibly the largest crowd on the wide and spacious Plaza of St. Louis, was the celebration of German Day.

The principal visitor of the occasion was Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to America, who bore greeting which had been received by cable from Emperor William, conveying his congratulations to the citizens of America on the national celebration of a German Day.

Another distinguished visitor was the Hon. Carl Schurz, of New York, who delivered an address, in which he placed particular emphasis upon the fact that Germany values most highly the friendship of the United States, and that the long current rumors of possible friction between the two nations are simply canards conceived by unprincipled agitators.

Baron von Sternburg told of the part he had taken in the representation of the Kaiser at this celebration, and read the cablegram received from the Kaiser, which was as follows:

"I convey my imperial greetings and congratulations to those countless Germans who are present at the World's Fair at St. Louis should not pass by without the celebration of a German Day. May this glorious day be celebrated in unmarred rejoicings and stand as a worthy testimonial of the friendship between Germany and the United States."

"WILLIAM, K. R."
"Romantic, October 6, 1904."

M'BRIDE IS INDICTED.
Charged With Breaking Into Postoffice at Port Norfolk.

The grand jury of the United States District Court yesterday made a partial report to the court and were adjourned over until 11 A. M. to-day when they will resume their duties.

An indictment reported yesterday was a true bill in the case of John M'Brice, charged with breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Port Norfolk, Va. M'Brice is now a prisoner in the Petersburg jail, where he is serving a term for some other offence.

When he was charged with the robbery of the Petersburg postoffice, M'Brice was found in possession of a dangerous looking revolver, which was found upon him. Just how much evidence the government has with which to sustain the new charge against M'Brice has not yet appeared.

An indictment was reported yesterday, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest as soon as he completes his term in Petersburg.

The case of the United States vs. the Donaldson Ship Company, charged with obstructing navigation in Urbana Creek, was set for trial to-day.

At the next term of the United States District Court at Norfolk, a murder case is to be tried. It is that of an inmate of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hampton, who is charged with killing an officer at the home.

FOR GOOD ROADS.
Bedford County Enlarges Her Convict Force.

The county of Bedford, whose public roads are entirely in the State, is continuing the experiment made a few years ago of working them with convicts secured from the Penitentiary and it is proving a most successful venture.

Already the county has twenty-five convicts and yesterday sixteen more were sent upon their assignments.

In order to get the roads in the best possible condition before the cold winter weather sets in.

The county pays the penitentiary authorities so much per day for the hire of the convicts.

IN DOUBTFUL STATES.
Senator Daniel to Speak in West Virginia and Elsewhere.

Senator John C. Daniel spent the greater part of yesterday calling upon W. Hunter, secretary of Confederate Records.

The Senator appeared in fine spirits and said he would make a speech for the Democrats in Baltimore Monday night, and then go to West Virginia for ten days.

Senator Daniel will come from West Virginia into the Ninth Virginia District, where he will make a number of speeches for Hon. Joseph C. Wyser.

MR. LOREE'S RETIREMENT CAUSES GENERAL SURPRISE
Something of a sensation has been caused in the railway circles by the announcement of the retirement of President L. P. Loree, from the head of the Rock Island Company.

Mr. Loree was the highest salaried official in the United States, his annual remuneration being placed at \$75,000. He has been succeeded in the presidency of the Rock Island Company by B. F. Welch, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway.

The retirement of Mr. Loree from the presidency of the Rock Island Company is attributed to his harmonious relations with the policies of the controlling interests in the company.

Will Have Two Juries.
Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court of Henrico, has deemed it necessary to have two juries during the term, owing to the lengthy docket.

Notwithstanding the large number of cases to be tried, they will all have to be concluded by the first Monday in November, as Judge Scott has to open the Circuit Court of Henrico on that day.

One jury hung up on a case he will simply adjourn in the other one and take up the case, while the first jury is deliberating. In this way of the judges hope to be able to dispose of all of the cases.

Railroad Notes.
But two more trips of the Norfolk and Western Triby train and the Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday Outing train from this city to Norfolk and Washington, D. C., will be run this season. After that regular trains only and at regular rates will be operated. Trains will be operated next

Just the Kind of Weather
for a Fall Weight Overcoat

and ours is just the stock to select from.

Gans-Rady Company

Sunday and the following Sunday over both roads.

A special train from Farmville, Va., and intermediate points will be run to this city Monday by the Norfolk and Western Railway. This will be the last special excursion of the season, and it is expected that it will bring a large crowd to the city for fall and winter shopping and sightseeing.

President George W. Stevens and General Manager C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, have gone to Cincinnati and other Western points on business on the road. They have been away several days, and will not return before next week.

The Hermon Convention.
Hermon Sunday-school convention will meet with the Bethel Baptist Church October 14th and 15th.

The programme is excellent and contains such subjects as: "Are Our Sunday-school Conventions Successful?" "The Church Member's Individual Responsibility to the Sunday-school," "The Use of Hymns, &c.," "Opening Exercises, &c.," "What Constitutes a Fine Sunday-school?" and "In What Way Can the Sunday-school Contribute to the Spiritual Condition of the Church?"

These subjects are to be discussed by such speakers as: Brother J. H. Owattemeyer, H. A. Willis, C. S. Webb, F. K. Tyler, H. L. Quarles, J. C. Quarles, Andrew Roadus, T. C. Moncreux, James Lee, and others. The convention will be opened by a prayer by Rev. Decatur Edwards.

Goes Over the Hill.
William Crittenden, alias William Christian, was given five years by a jury of the Henrico County yesterday for house-breaking.

Louis Zimmer was acquitted of the charge of grand larceny, and the case of A. W. Harris, who is charged with deserting his wife, went over to the November term.

Costly to Beat Women.
Jordan Spier (colored) was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday for beating Annie Albright, and Aaron Thomas paid \$5 for beating Louisa Lloyd.

There were several other small assaults, which were dealt with in the usual fashion by Justice John.

For "Lifting" Hardware.
The case of John Moody (colored), charged with taking a lot of nails from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was set to the 11th in the Police Court yesterday, and the case of Robert Taylor, also colored, for taking a lot of nails from the same place, was set to the 11th.

Mr. Campbell Here.
Senator J. Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford, is in the city looking after some private affairs.

FULL HONORS OF
CABINET OFFICERS

Funeral of Late Postmaster-General Will Attend.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The full honors due a cabinet officer will be paid to the late Postmaster-General Payne, arrangements having been completed to-day for the official funeral to be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend and invitations have been issued to the diplomatic corps. Officers of the army, navy and marine corps have been ordered to attend. A military escort will be provided. Flags have been ordered to be flown at half-mast on all military posts and naval stations. The remains will be taken to Milwaukee in a special train.

INDICTED ON TECHNICAL CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING
(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 6.—William H. Galtree, formerly superintendent of rural delivery for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, was indicted by the Federal grand jury to-day on a technical charge of embezzling \$54 in purchasing a filling case for his Cincinnati office. Mr. Galtree says the case was not paid when he purchased it. The \$54 was included in his monthly statement. When the warrant was received from the Postoffice Department, Mr. Galtree says he cashed it as usual and through an oversight forgot to pay for the case. Later, the bill got to pay for the case. Later, the bill got to pay for the case. Later, the bill got to pay for the case.

POSTPONES MARRIAGE TO SERVE JAIL TERM
WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 6.—William McGraw, through force of circumstances, has postponed his wedding from October 10th to a later date. McGraw is now a prisoner in the county jail on a thirty-day sentence for non-payment of a fine. The wedding was to have taken place on the date fixed for the wedding. He had a conference with his sweet heart yesterday, and November 15th was fixed upon as the new date.

Mr. McGraw asks that the regulations of the prison be relaxed so that he may be able to attend to the announced change in the programme. McGraw committed no crime. He had a man arrested for alleged threats, and he was marked correct. When the duplicate was discovered in Washington, Mr. Galtree corrected and paid the bill.

REDUCED RATES TO THE RICHMOND HORSE SHOW VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., amount of above occasion, at rate of one fare, plus 5 cents. Tickets sold October 10th to 25th, inclusive. Limited to return not later than October 25th, 1904.

For further information, apply to agents of this company or
H. S. LEARD, W. M. TAYLOR,
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